

**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

James Peter MASON

Group Art Unit: 3711

Application No.: 10/549,497

Examiner: K. FERNSTROM

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Docket No.: 125380

For: MODELLING TERRAIN IMPROVEMENTS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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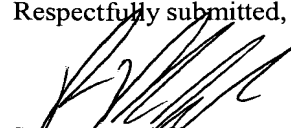
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